IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT JAIPUR BENCH, JAIPUR

S.B.CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.8/1999.

Ram Narain. **VERSUS** Dy.Narcotics Commissioner & Anr.

12.09.2006.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DALIP SINGH

Mr.S.L.Songara, for the petitioner.
Mr.Bhanwar Bagri, for the respondents.

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In this writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the orders Annexure-3 and Annexure-5 dated 21.10.1997 and dated 08.01.1998 respectively passed by the respondent whereby the petitioner was found ineligible for the grant of license for cultivation of Opium (Poppy) for the year 1997-1998 on account of the reasons mentioned in the said orders. The order (Annexure-3) was challenged by way of appeal and the appeal was dismissed vide order (Annexure-5).

Learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that the relevant period for which the license had been sought for the year 1997-1998 has already elapsed and the petitioner is free to make an application for grant of fresh license for the forthcoming years. It is submitted that the aforesaid application would be dealt with and decided in accordance with law. However, no relief can be granted to the petitioner with respect to the license for the year 1997-1998.

In view of the above, I am of the view that this writ petition has become infructuous. Consequently, the same is dismissed as having become infructuous. In case, the petitioner applies for a fresh license for subsequent periods, the application for the same shall be decided in accordance with law.

The writ petition as well as the stay application stand disposed of.

(DALIP SINGH),J.

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